

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 02916 01 OF 03 100936Z
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 LAB-04 EB-08 IO-14 /039 W
-----058282 100953Z /16

R 100901Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7376
INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 03 TAIPEI 02916

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, ETRD, TW
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON AMERICAN FIRMS

REF: STATE 092963

1. A LIST OF U.S.-INVESTED ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COMPANIES IN TAIWAN, WITH THE PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, AND THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IS GIVEN BELOW. ON THE AVERAGE, 75 TO 85 PERCENT OF THE DIRECT HIRE WORKERS ARE FEMALE. FACTORS INFLUENCING THE RATIO ARE NIGHT SHIFTS (EXCEPTIONS TO THE LABOR LAW REQUIREMENT THAT WOMEN MAY NOT WORK FROM 10 P.M. TO 6 A.M. ARE FEW), AND CERTAIN DANGEROUS JOBS, SUCH AS MACHINE SHOP TECHNICIANS.

2. BASIC WAGES FOR A NEW FACTORY WORKER IN A U.S. INVESTED ELECTRONICS COMPANY GENERALLY START AT AN AVERAGE OF NT DOLS 2,200 PER MONTH. IN ADDITION, FRINGE BENEFITS COMMONLY INCLUDE A MEAL ALLOWANCE OR SUBSIDIZED CAFETERIA PRICES, WORTH ABOUT NT DOLS 375 PER MONTH, TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE WORTH ABOUT NT DOLS 350 PER MONTH, SUBSIDIZED OR FREE DORMITORY FACILITIES, FULL ATTENDANCE BONUS AVERAGING AROUND NT DOLS 350 PER MONTH, AND AN ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR BONUS OF TWO MONTHS WAGES (AVERAGING ABOUT NT DOLS 350 PER MONTH ON A PRORATED BASIS). THUS THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 02916 01 OF 03 100936Z

TOTAL STARTING PACKAGE FOR A NEW DIRECT HIRE WORKER WOULD AVERAGE JUST OVER NT DOLS 3,600 PER MONTH. (NOTE: NT DOLS 38 EQUALS US DOL 1.00). AVERAGE WORKING HOURS ARE 8 HOURS A DAY, 6 DAYS A WEEK.

3. DATA FROM THE MORE IMPORTANT U.S. INVESTED COMPANIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FIRM NAME	INVESTOR	PRODUCT	WORKERS
ADMIRAL OVERSEAS CORP.	ROCKWELL INT.	TELEVISION RECEIVERS	1800
AMPEX TAIWAN LTD.	AMPEX	ELECTRONIC COMPUTER PRODUCTS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES, TAPE RECORDER PARTS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES	1450
ARVIN (TAIWAN) LTD.	ARVIN	AM/FM STEREO RECEIVERS	1150
BETTER ELECTRONIC CORP.	BETTER	ADAPTERS, POWER SUPPLIES, COIL AND VERTICAL OUTPUT, AUDIO TRANSFORMER AND CHOKE TRANSFORMERS FOR THE CONSUMER ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY	300
CAPETRONIC (TAIWAN) CORP.	CAPEHART	STEREO, HI-FI TUNER-AMP	1250
CTS COMPONENTS UNCLASSIFIED	CTS CORP.	VARIABLE RESISTORS,	600
UNCLASSIFIED			
PAGE 03 TAIPEI 02916 01 OF 03 100936Z			
TAIWAN, LTD.		SWITCHES, TRIMMERS	
		QUARTZ CRYSTALS FOR ELECTRONIC WATCHES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	
CENTRALAB TAIWAN, LTD.	GLOBE- UNION INC.	CERAMIC CAPACITOR	275
CERTIFIED ELECTRONICS, LTD.	REFAC CORP.	INFORMATION DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS, I.E. DIGITAL READOUTS	85
CLINTON TAIWAN CORP.	CLINTON	CATHODE RAY TUBES ELECTRONICS	725
CORNELL- DUBILIER ELECTRONIC (TAIWAN), INC.	CORNELL- DUBILIER	ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	1050
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT	DIGITAL	COMPUTER MEMORY EQUIPMENT	750

TAIWAN LTD.

ELECTRONIC ELECTRONIC COMPUTER MEMORY SYSTEMS 1200
MEMORIES & MEMORIES & AND STACKS
MAGNETICS MAGNETICS
(TAIWAN) CORP. CORP.

GTE TAIWAN GTE INTER- TELECOMMUNICATION 120
TELECOMMUNI- NATIONAL PRODUCTS INCLUDING

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 02916 02 OF 03 100947Z
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 LAB-04 EB-08 IO-14 /039 W
-----058398 100953Z /16

R 100901Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7377
INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 TAIPEI 02916

CATIONS, LTD. ELECTRONIC SWITCHING
- SYSTEM AND CARRIER
- EQUIPMENT

GENERAL GENERAL ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, 7600
INSTRUMENT INSTRUMENT INSTRUMENTS, TV AND
OF TAIWAN, RADIO PARTS, TUNERS,
LTD. SEMI-CONDUCTORS,
- CAPACITORS, FLYBACKS,
- YOKES, COILS, ETC.

ITT UNITRON ITT INTEGRATED CIRCUITS 850
INDUSTRIES
CORP., LTD.

KNOWLES KNOWLES MINIATURE COILS AND 60
ELECTRONICS ELECTRONICS TRANSDUCERS FOR HEARING
TAIWAN, LTD. AID ASSEMBLY AND COMPONENTS

OAK FAR OAK TV TUNING MECHANISM AND 350
EAST CORP. INDUSTRIES COMPONENTS AND SUB-
- ASSEMBLIES AND MINIATURE
- LAMPS AND I.C.

PACIFIC	CORNING	BLACK AND WHITE TV	600
GLASS CORP.	GLASS	GLASS ENVELOPES	
UNCLASSIFIED			

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 02916 02 OF 03 100947Z

RCA TAIWAN	RCA	BLACK AND WHITE TV,	6000
-		COLOR TV CHASSIS,	
-		SOLID STATE INTEGRATED	
-		CIRCUIT	

SUPERSCOPE	SUPERSCOPE	TAPERECORDERS, STEREO	670
TAIWAN, LTD.	INC.	PHONOGRAPHS AND HI-FI	
-		COMPONENTS	
SYLVANIA	GTE	CONSUMER ELECTRONIC	1500
PHILCO	SYLVANIA	TV PRODUCTS, RADIO,	
TAIWAN CORP.		PHONO, HI-FI, ETC.	

TAISEI CORP.	ITT	TELECOMMUNICATION	125
-		EQUIPMENT	

TRW	TRW	COMPONENTS, COIL,	1300
ELECTRONICS		TRANSFORMER, CAPACITOR	
CO.		AND OTHER ELECTRONIC	
-		COMPONENTS	

TEXAS	TEXAS	INTEGRATED CIRCUITS	2950
INSTRUMENTS		INSTRUMENTS	
TAIWAN LTD.			

TMX	TIMEX	WATCH PARTS	3000
-----	-------	-------------	------

ZENITH	ZENITH	BLACK AND WHITE TV	1450
TAIWAN CORP.		SETS AND COLOR COMPONENTS	

4. EMPLOYMENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE FROM FOLLOWING U.S.
INVESTED COMPANIES:

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 TAIPEI 02916 02 OF 03 100947Z

FIRM NAME	INVESTOR	PRODUCT
-----------	----------	---------

ASIONICS	ASIONICS	SEMICONDUCTORS AND
TAIWAN, INC.		ELECTRONIC DIGITAL
-		WATCHES

CW ELECTRONICS CW INDUSTRIES TV COMPONENT PARTS
CORP. OF TAIWAN

CHANNEL MASTER AVNET, INC. CONSUMER ELECTRONICS
FAR EAST, LTD.

ITW PAKTRON, ILLINOIS CAPACITORS
LTD. TOOL WORKS

MALLORY TAIWAN, P.R. MALLORY CERAMIC CAPACITORS
LTD. & CO.

MEGOTRONICS MEGO SPACE GAME PRODUCTS FOR
(FAR EAST) CORP. INTERNATIONAL U.S. TV PROGRAM "STAR
- TREK"
SPRAGUE SPRAGUE ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS
TAIWAN CORP. ELECTRIC

TRANS WORLD CHANNEL MASTER TRANSISTOR RADIO, HOME
ELECTRONICS STEREO SYSTEMS - ANTENNA
CO., LTD. MATV PRODUCTS

WANG WANG ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS
LABORATORIES LABORATORIES

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 02916 03 OF 03 100948Z
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 LAB-04 EB-08 IO-14 /039 W
-----058408 100952Z /16

R 100901Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7378
INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 TAIPEI 02916

(TAIWAN), LTD. INC.

YAMATAKE- HONEYWELL, CONTROL INSTRUMENT FOR
HONEYWELL CO., INC. INDUSTRIAL PROCESS AND
LTD., TAIWAN AIRCONDITIONING

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT OF ABOVE FIRMS IS 500 WORKERS.

SULLIVAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INFORMATION EXCHANGE, BUSINESS FIRMS, ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TAIPEI02916
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780198-0103
Format: TEL
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780572/aaaacjbc.tel
Line Count: 279
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 653430a1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 6
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 92963
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2730502
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON AMERICAN FIRMS
TAGS: ELAB, ETRD, TW
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/653430a1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014